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THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

A day or so ago there was a big gathering
of representatives Chinese, who met in Can-
ton to consult about the progress of the
Canton-Hankow railway. Many industrial
persons were present. The Governor
General, however, owing to indisposition,
was absent. It would appear from the
lengthy report of the meeting that things
are by no means in a condition to satisfy
those who think they have the right to
discuss the question. There was a gen-
eral complaint first of all that no sufficient
examination into railway affairs has
ever yet been undertaken, since the
day Chang Chih-ung ordered such an
examination to be made, and this not
withstanding the repeated commands
from the Throne itself. Consequently
no one clearly knows what is the exact
state of affairs, and this is cause
for a good deal of suspicion and some irri-
tation. Then recently there is a good deal
of gambling going on on all sides, and there
appears to be no way of suppressing it.
It was pointed out in the discussion that
such gambling was "snatching the gar-
ments from the backs of the people" and even
scrapping the flesh from their bones. Still
it went on. It was allowed because there
was a certain income arising therefrom,
and unless some other method could be
found to raise the revenue which accrued
from this gambling, there appeared to be
great difficulty in putting a stop to it. It
was suggested that the Salt Monopoly might
be made to furnish the surplus. But this
suggestion was repudiated by those in-
terested, and so the future in this regard,
though it is felt to be fraught with danger,
must be allowed to continue as in the
past. Nothing very tangible seems to
have issued from the meeting and the
discussions, except that perhaps there was
an opportunity afforded to those present
to air their grievances. Things will
go on as before for another period. One
might suppose that there is something
serious the matter when so large a gather-
ing of such influential persons, among whom
were many officials, and their repre-
sentatives, were present.

Mr Robert Borden, the Conservative
member for Chatham and leader of the
Opposition in the Canadian House of Com-
mons, is a speech delivered at Coleman
Landing, advocated the formation of a
French-Canadian party from Quebec, on
the pattern of Mr Borden's Irish party
at Westminster. The Toronto correspond-
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as Mr Borden suggests probably will be a
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SATURDAY, the 28th day of May, 1910,

at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors together with a

Statement of Accounts for the year ending

30th April, 1910.

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Hongkong, May 18, 1910.

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Hongkong, February 14, 1910.

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Hongkong, May 2, 1910.

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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, May 21.

A CRUEL MISTRESS.

In spite of recent Edicts ill-treatment of
slave girls is still very common. The
actions of certain women to these poor
children can only be described as fiendish.

A few days ago a poor little slave girl in a
house in the Western suburbs displeased
her mistress over some trifling matter. The
latter beat her unmercifully for a long time
and then ignited a number of joss sticks
with which she proceeded to scorch the
poor little victim's body. The girl's cries
of pain were heard in the street and cap-
tain of the neighbours reported what was
going on to the constable on duty. He
however refused to interfere and so the
little girl had to endure the torture till her
mistress was tired. It is a pity that there
is not a Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Children in this town by whose
means such fiends as the above mentioned
woman might be severely punished.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The Triad Society or Sun Hop Wui has
been very active of late in the Shun Tak
District. According to a report received
recently the agents of this society com-
pelling the villagers to join the brotherhood
under severe penalties. The villagers in
fear of losing their lives and possessions
have joined in great numbers. The mem-
bers are holding two feasts a week in one
place at which plans are made for robberies
and other acts of violence; for in spite of
its so-called political nature the society is
little more than a brotherhood of thieves.

An even more dreaded society the "Kim
Chai Wui," or Dagger Association, has also
made its presence known. The members
of this society take human life without
hesitation and all are armed with a dagger
which serves, not only as a badge or sign
of brotherhood, but as a weapon of offence.
Yesterday a smart constable noticed one
of these weapons in the possession of a
theatre gate-keeper. He at once arrested
him and although he said that he was
wrongfully accused the Nam Hoi Magistrate
pointed out that the dagger had been found
in his possession and that he was pre-
sumably a member. He was sentenced to
a year's imprisonment.

SMUGGLED ARMS.

The Viceroy has received a wire from the
Chinese Consul at Singapore stating that
certain revolutionists in hiding in that
Colony and in the adjacent states have
purchased large quantities of arms and
ammunition which they are going to try
to smuggle into South China. The Viceroy
has ordered the civil and military officials
of the various ports to keep a sharp
look-out. There must be a tremendous
number of arms smuggled into the country
from time to time. Not only are the
numerous bands of robbers well armed with
rifles, revolvers and the like but there are
large quantities of these weapons even in
the possession of people in remote villages.
The results of the frequent clan fights show
how prevalent these arms are.

FATAL POLICE.

There have lately been several acts of
violence in Fatsien and the neighbourhood
and the recent feud between the Fong and
Fok families, in which several lives were
lost, has induced the Tao-tai of Police to
take steps for the strengthening of the force
in that town. Many more constables are to
be engaged and it is to be hoped they will
prove sufficient to cope with the numerous
bad characters of the district.

CHEAP RICE.

Owing to the want of rain, the price of
rice has risen considerably and the Self
government Society thinking that trouble
might occur with the poor people sent in a
petition to the Provincial Government
praying that Government funds be used
to buy rice to be sold at a cheap rate to
the poor. The Government fell in
with the suggestion and by order of
the Viceroy the Tao-tai of Industries has
sent a deputy to Annam to purchase large
quantities of rice which will be sold at a
cheap rate to the poorer section of the com-
munity on its arrival. The Government
deserves much credit for the prompt way
in which it has acted in this matter and it
is not likely that such schemes as were
witnessed lately at Changsha will be seen
in this City.

STUDENTS IN TROUBLE.

The Educational Commissioner has just
received a notice from Peking stating that
seven students have lately been expelled
from a government college in the Kiang Su
Province. They had been guilty of gross
neglect of work and had also been insolent
to one of the teachers. The Commissioner
is warned that these students may try to
enter one of the Colleges in this Province
and should they present themselves they
are to be told that there is no admittance
for them.

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

Robbers have been very active of late in
the Yan Ping District. A man reported to
(Continued on Page 3.)

Intimations.

"THE SCOURGE OF THE
TROPICS."
HOW TO OVERCOME THE
RAVAGES OF THE MALARIA
PARASITE.

A Golden Statue should be erected to
the discoverer of a means of banish-
ing Malaria from the Tropics. In
these striking words, a short time
ago, a distinguished man, once again drew
attention to subject whose importance, as
every resident in the Tropics is only too
well aware, it is impossible to exaggerate.

Great as are the strides preventive
medicine makes every year, so long a time
must necessarily elapse before Malaria can
be banished from the land that it is
destined to affect untold millions of its
Majesty's subjects with its acute rigors,
and its pernicious after effects for a
year to come, and to cause fatalities like
those reaching millions every year.

As everyone knows, Malaria is due to a
parasite which feeds on the Hemoglobin or
active substance of the red blood cor-
puscles, destroying it and then using the
blood becoming diseased. In no single
from Annuum. Unless this destruction is
checked, the condition degenerates into
what is called Cachexia, an impairment of
the vitality of the tissues of the nervous
muscular, mental, circulatory, digestive,
respiratory and other systems of the body.
For this reason, the patient suffers from a
long list of nervous, mental and physical
symptoms, like loss of memory, impair-
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Tonic Water	75 "
Lithia Water	75 "
Ginger Ale	75 "
Sarsaparilla	75 "
Orange Champagne	75 "
Lemon Squash	75 "
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Stone Ginger Beer	85 cts.
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HONGKONG,
30th April 1910.

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PREMIER HALL OF THE COLONY.
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Hongkong, April 16, 1907.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at 43, Robinson Road.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, May 27.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous Goods at the China Navigation Co.'s Godown, Praya, West Point.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at 'Geolian,' Conduit Road.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at 156, Praya East.

SATURDAY, May 28.—

11 a.m.—Auction of 3 clocks, 2 Patent Locks, etc. at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sale Rooms.

Noon—Peak Tramways Co. General Meeting.

3.30 p.m.—Second Gymkhana Meeting, Race Course, Happy Valley.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household and Office Furniture at 21, Coleridge St.

MONDAY, May 30.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at Harpville, 9 Garden Road.

TUESDAY, May 31.—

Noon—Meeting of Watkins, Ltd.

Noon—Meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of H. Price & Co., Ltd.

WEDNESDAY, June 1.—

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Licensing Board.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1910.

UNREST IN CHINA.

Hongkong has ever been an exciting cause to civil disturbance. In this respect China does not differ from the rest of the world, and we therefore should be careful when dealing with the causes of unrest in the vast Empire of the sons of Han to apply the right standard of comparison when formulating our criticisms. At the present moment the air is full of rumours of coming troubles, rumours which have their bases in the shortness of food supplies in many important centres, or of imminent fear of famine in other populous places due to the absence of rain. In southern China the past six months have been particularly dry, and the shortage of water everywhere is beginning to make men anxious for the immediate future. In many districts the paddy fields have not been touched since the late autumn, for without water the rice can not be planted, and the heavens still remain like brass as the husbandman scans them day by day. The authorities in Canton are already taking steps to procure rice from Indo-China to meet the more pressing demands of the situation, though this can afford but a temporary measure of relief, if the rains hold off much longer.

In the New Territory at the back of Kowloon the same dismal tale of unbroken rice is told, while other crops are also failing by reason of the lack of the all essential moisture, and we fear that some measures of relief will have to be undertaken by the Hongkong Government if the situation does not speedily change. The Chinese peasantry are, on the whole, a law abiding race, but hunger drives them desperate, as it does the people of other lands. It is but idle boasting of the wind to preach patience, and content to

a man whose stomach is empty and who sees no immediate hope of filling the vacuum. Herein lies the danger at the present moment to the public peace of the Empire for herein the politician and anti-dynastic revolutionary sees his chance. It will require very cautious steering on the part of those in whose guidance the helm of state has been placed, to keep the ship from the rocks of social disturbance and civil uproar during the next few months. The Chinese Government and the provincial authorities are perfectly aware of the condition of things, but the sudden ebullitions of wrath which seize the Chinese populace from time to time are very disconcerting, just as they are so very disastrous while they last.

Writers in the native papers opposed to the Manchu Government are rather prone at the present moment to dilate upon the amount of lawlessness prevalent in the country districts. We admit that a formidable list of armed robberies, murders, kidnappings, and clan fights can be drawn up any day by any one who cares to do so, but we would remind the compilers of such lists that they are very apt to forget the immense size of the Chinese empire and the myriads of people which go to compose the nation. Compare the crimes of Europe and America either in numbers or violence with the crimes of China and who shall dare to say that this ancient empire comes off the worst in the comparison. Foreign critics of the Chinese would do well to pause at times and, taking the cue given them by King George when speaking of India, acquire a little more sympathetic understanding of the people ere they formulate their diatribes. Much there is in China which stands in great need of reform, much there is in her present state of development which needs drastic amendment, much there is in her social nearest which gives rise to some alarm, but the cause of China will not be best served if we refuse to frankly acknowledge the difficulties by which she is surrounded. We confidently believe that she will win out in the end, for she has patience and tenacity, but it will be in her own good time, despite all the girding of impatient critics. We foreigners are too much inclined, as a witty American Consul once put it, "to be in great haste to deliver the goods and get our money" and we place the material advantage of the individual in the forefront of our ideals. The Chinese have more wisely broadened the basis of their social fabric, making the family the essential unit, and therein lies the best hope of their salvation.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Empire Day was very quietly celebrated in Hongkong this year, owing to the death of King Edward. The children's service at the Cathedral, the firing for the *Daily Mail* cup by the Volunteer Reserves, and some tennis matches at the Kowloon Cricket Club and elsewhere were the only public fixtures. In the afternoon several bathing parties left Blake Pier, but other than quiet contemplation for most people.

The decision of Judge A. S. Cross in the deportation case has been filed and sustains the right of the deported Chinese to re-enter the Philippine Islands. The court has overruled the demurrer in the damage suit against W. Cameron Forbes and others. He has also denied the motion to dismiss the injunction restraining the defendants from again deporting the Chinese involved. While both parties argued the action to dismiss the injunction on the point of the Governor-General's right to deport the Chinese, the court held that the complaint is not against the Governor-General, but against W. Cameron Forbes as a private citizen.

In the House of Commons on April 14 Mr. Ginnell asked the Postmaster-General, in view of the advantages of the Siberian mail route to Northern China, and the general neglect of the route of English correspondents to mark their letters via Siberia, with consequent loss of time by the longer route, whether he will arrange to have all letters and all postal matter addressed to or from places in Northern China forwarded by Siberia, whether so marked or not.—Mr. Herbert Samuel: I will consider the question of cancelling the rule requiring a special superscription for correspondence intended for dispatch by the Siberian route. So long as the rule remains it would be unsafe to assume that the absence of superscription is due to neglect or forgetfulness.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-morrow is the feast of Corpus Christi.

Captain Craig's Bill for the official recognition of Empire Day was rejected in the House of Commons by 242 to 150 votes.

The following message was received to-day from the Colonial Secretary's Office: Swatow has this day been declared an infected port.

The silk ex O.S.K. Seattle Maru, which left Hongkong on the 20th April, and Yokohama on the 3rd instant, arrived in New York on the 23rd instant.

Two cases of plague have been notified since noon yesterday, both the patients being Chinese and residing at Nos. 8 and 9 Tung Lai Lane, respectively.

The *Lending Light* of Shanghai congratulates Mr. Figg, of the Hongkong Observatory, on the success of the year's weather forecasts, as set forth in his recent report.

The *United Service* quotes with evident approval the *China Mail's* recent remarks concerning the lukewarm attitude of the young men of this Colony towards Volunteering.

The auction of household furniture to be held at 'The Waverley,' No. 43, Robinson Road, to-morrow, will commence at 11 a.m. instead of 2.30 p.m., as previously advertised.

An accident befel a Chinese employee at Taikeo Docks this morning. He received such injuries to his legs as to necessitate his removal to the Tung Wah Hospital, but before arrival he succumbed to his injuries.

Buffalo Bill is going to retire. He has announced that he will give up the show business for the quiet life of a ranch in the Northwest. With his Wild West show he is now making his farewell tour across the American continent.

The ignorance of some people in appalling. A witness in cross-examination in the murder trial at the Criminal Sessions to-day retorted to the cross-examining counsel: "You ask me if I saw my brother stabbed to the heart? I don't even know where the heart is."

During the naval manoeuvres of the British fleet in the North Sea the "Blues," under Prince Louis of Battenberg, vanquished the "Reds," under Admiral Sir W. H. May, by capturing a battleship, some cruisers and destroyers. The First of Forth was taken, and the Forth Bridge and Rosyth Castle were destroyed.

In celebration of the 80th birthday of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, a fund of £2,000,000 has been created, the interest of which will be used for advances to officers of the Austro-Hungarian army to enable them to discharge their debts, repayments being made by small monthly deductions from their pay.

The Rev. Harry Caldwell, a missionary stationed at Hok Ching, about twenty miles from Foshan, has just rendered meritorious public service by killing a formidable man-eating tiger. The brute weighed 372 pounds and measured from nose to end of tail eight feet nine inches. It is to be added to the Anglo-Chinese Museum at Foshan.

Facts and figures just made public in France show that, in 1909, the Messageries Maritimes Company carried 200,000 passengers and over seven million tons of cargo. The distances covered by the steamers exceeded a little over one million of French leagues. Such an extensive business called for a large staff ashore and afloat, about eleven thousand in number.

Mountains higher than Everest are claimed to have been discovered by Dr. T. G. Loughead during an exploration in the Eastern Kerkoran, a region of high Asia. He told the members of the Royal Geographical Society that he saw a group of very lofty peaks, identified as the Terau group. He considered the chief peak was 27,610 ft. high.

At Yamnui School on Empire Day the pupils assembled in the playground to listen to an address from the Head Master, Mr. E. James. The address was afterwards repeated in Chinese by the Senior Chinese Master. At the conclusion, to the accompaniment of the dipping of the flag, three lusty cheers were given for His Majesty King George the Fifth.

A correspondent to the *L. and O. Express* writes:—The King Alfred's home-coming has been quite the event of the week, for Sir Hedworth Lampton's flagship is manned chiefly by petty officers and men belonging to this port. The cruiser made a quick run home, and at a full-power trial in the Mediterranean she did 24 knots, which is one more knot than her contract speed. Her engineers declare that she could easily have done another two knots. The King Alfred has had a pleasant, though uneventful commission. She has, however, proved herself to be a crack gunnery ship, having been the best in the British Navy. All ranks on the lower deck speak in high terms of the admiral and the ship's officers, and it is no doubt their popularity among the men which enabled the cruiser to do so well at gunnery. The future of the King Alfred is uncertain, but it is believed that she will relieve the *Sulley* as flagship of the Devonport Third Division of the Home Fleet.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieut. Royle, R.N., and Mrs. Royle left Hongkong on Tuesday on short leave to Japan.

Mark Twain was buried, according to his wish, in a white serge suit, a white tie, and a white flower in the buttonhole.

Capt. Evans relieved Capt. Roach in command of the Douglas Company's steamer *Italian*, during the latter's trip home.

The Rev. A. R. Thornhill, assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, left Hongkong on Tuesday by the Montego on a short holiday in the north.

The estate of the late Mr. Tom Browne, the well-known humorous artist, and the author of "Tom Browne's Comic Annual," has been sworn for probate purposes at £18,529.

Among the passengers by the Montego on Tuesday were Mr. H. T. Richardson, who is making his annual inspection of C.P.R. properties in the Far East; and Mr. E. R. Scriven, of Lane, Crawford and Co.

Many residents of Hongkong will regret to hear that Lieut. H. D. Vernon, late of H.M.S. Kent, who met with a motor-car accident at Singapore last November and broke his leg, has been retired from the Navy on pension.

Rear-Admiral Lyon's promotion, due to the death of Rear-Admiral F. R. W. Morgan, brings Capt. C. H. H. Moore, commanding the North of Ireland Coast-guard district, to the head of the senior captains on the active list.

Still ill and convalescing, the Hiram Maru this morning took away from the Colony on holiday leave, Capt. J. S. Ronch, of the Haitan, Capt. Harrison and Capt. C. L. Price; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harding, and Mr. R. B. Battie, of the E. E. A. C. Telegraph Company.

Admiral the Hon. Sir A. G. Curzon, K.C., has selected Capt. John De Mestre Hutchison, C.V.O., C.M.G., his present chief of staff, in the Mediterranean, as his flag captain. It may be recalled that Capt. Hutchison was in April, 1904, appointed to the *Glory*, flagship of Sir Gerard Noel on the China Station, additional, for special services as an extra naval attaché with the Japanese fleet during the war with Russia. He returned home a year later.

The appointment has been announced of Mr. Thomas Edward Scrutton, K.C., as one of the judges in the High Court of Justice in the place of Mr. Justice Sutton, resigned. The new judge was born in 1856. He was educated at Mill Hill School, University College, London, and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1882, having previously gained the distinction of a Barlow scholarship. He has been a leading authority on shipping law, and in this respect followed a family tradition, his father having been a shipowner. Another of the new judge's qualifications is that for many years he had been one of the leading authorities on copyright law. Mr. Scrutton is a Liberal in politics.

A correspondent of the *L. and O. Express* writes:—Considering that the command of the China Station has been the stepping stone to that at Devonport on four occasions since the early 'seventies, no surprise would be felt if Sir Hedworth Lampton, who has just returned home from the Far East, were to succeed Sir Wilmet Fawkes at the western port. This appointment does not, it is true, become vacant until early in 1911, but in connection with the few commands at the disposal of senior flag officers, it is the custom to look a long way ahead and to weigh up the qualifications and seniority of those who are considered eligible for such posts. Vice-Admiral Sir Bedworth Lampton's claims for the Devonport naval command would appear to be favourable in every respect.

Says the *Standard*, referring to the decoration of Lord Beaconsfield's statue in Parliament square on Primrose Day:—The chief feature in the scheme was sent by the ever-faithful Mr. Bellhouse. It consisted of a representation of a map of the British Empire, the Mother-country and her Dominions being outlined in red flowers, the rest of the map being worked out with 'Impatiens' violets and stocks. 'Round the map was the inscription: "Imperialism and Unity," whilst below there was inscribed: "Peace with Honour." In Memory of the Right Hon. the Earl of Beaconsfield, K.G. Died 19 April, 1891.—From Mr. R. F. Bellhouse. At the base of the statue itself there had been placed at each corner Nile lilies and stars consisting with it was a day of primroses, with hanging evergreens round the four sides of the base.

UNCHARTED ROCK IN HONGKONG BAY.

Notice is given by Mr. W. F. Tyler, Coast Inspector of the L.M.C., that in Hongkong Bay an uncharted rock, covered about 3 feet at low water of spring tides, is situated with White Rock bearing S. 87° E. (magnetic), distant 75 cables. Hongkong Bay, unnamed on the charts, is the bay 7 miles to the northward of Macao.

LAME SHOULDER.

LAME shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and tends quickly to the formation of Chondromatous Tumor. This tumor is not only painful and of great size, but is very dangerous to life. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

[CORRESPONDENT.]

BOMB OUTRAGE IN MADRID.

NO LIVES LOST.

Perpetrator Commits Suicide.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 25.

The greatest consternation has been created in Madrid by the explosion of a bomb at the monument to the victims of the explosion which took place on King Alfonso's wedding day.

No harm was done. The perpetrator was pursued but he committed suicide before he was caught.

ANGLO-JAPANESE EXHIBITION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 25.

Prince Fushimi yesterday quietly inspected the Anglo-Japanese Exhibition, being accompanied by H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught and members of the Exhibition Council.

THE NATIONAL RE-REAVEMENT.

ROYAL SOLICITUDE FOR TRADAL PROGRESS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 25.

The Gazette notices the desire of Their Majesties the King and Queen and Queen Alexandra that the course of trade shall not suffer owing to the period of full mourning, which is to cease on June 17th, while half mourning will only continue until June 30th.

GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS.

BIG U. S. NAVAL VOTE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 24.

A Reuter's despatch from Washington states that the U. S. Senate has passed a naval appropriation of \$135,000,000.

Included in the programme of construction are two Dreadnoughts.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

TO LIVE AMONG THE ENGLISH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 24.

The Queen-Mother Alexandra denies any intention of leaving England to reside in Denmark. Her Majesty says she will ever live among the English people, whom she so dearly loves.

CHINESE APPRECIATION OF HEROISM.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, May 25.

The Chinese Navy has sent, through the Chinese Minister to Tokyo, a handsome donation towards the fund being raised for the relief of the families of those who perished in the submarine disaster in Hiroshima Bay.

A LIVE SAVER.

"I cured me," or "it saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine is so effective for diarrhoea or bowel complaints as this. It has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices at 12, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 31st inst., at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. CHARLTON,
Secretary.

(Hongkong, May 23, 1910.)

JAPANESE GLOBE TROTTERS.

("Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.")

TOKYO, May 25.
The round-the-world party of tourists under the management of the Asahi Shimbun, arrived in London on the 23rd inst., and visited the Anglo-Japanese Exhibition on the 24th inst.

IN MEMORY OF THE BRAVE.

("Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.")

TOKYO, May 25.
A monument to commemorate the bravery of the officers and men who lost their lives in the submarine disaster in Hiroshima Bay, will be erected in the vicinity of Kure naval station.

THE KING'S MESSAGE TO THE NATION.

Birthday not to be Celebrated.

The following telegrams have been received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

LONDON, 23rd May.
His Majesty the King commands me to express, to Legislative Council His warm thanks for their dutiful message on the occasion of His accession to the Throne. He deeply appreciates their wishes for the prosperity of His reign.

(Sd.) CREWE.

LONDON, May 24.
His Majesty the King commands me to convey the following message for publication:—

"To my people beyond the seas:—
"The innumerable messages of kindness from my loyal subjects beyond the seas have deeply touched my heart and have assured me that I have in full measure their sympathy in the great trial which has befallen me and them, that my sorrow is their sorrow, that I share a common loss. The happiness of all his people throughout His dominions was dear to the heart of my beloved father. For them he lived and worked, in their service he died, and I cannot doubt that they will hold his name in grateful remembrance. I am now called to follow in his footsteps and carry on the work which prospered in his hands. As a sailor I have been brought into constant touch with the overseas dominions of the Crown, and I have personally realized the affectionate loyalty which binds together many lands and diverse peoples in one glorious fellowship. Nine years ago I travelled through the Empire accompanied by my dear wife, and had the late King lived, we should together at his expressed wish, have visited South Africa in the coming Autumn, to open the first Parliament of the South African Union, the latest and greatest evidence of that peace and harmony which my father ever loved to promote. It will be my earnest endeavour to uphold Constitutional Government and to safeguard in all their fulness the liberties which are enjoyed throughout my dominions; and, under the good guidance of the Ruler of all Men, I will maintain on the foundation of freedom, justice and peace the great heritage of the United British Empire."

(Sd.) CREWE.

LONDON, April 24.
His Majesty's birthday will not be celebrated this year in any part of the Empire.

(Sd.) CREWE.

ANOTHER SNATCHING CASE.

Before Mr. E. R. Halliday at the Magistrate's Court this morning, a native was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for snatching a bangle from a child. It appears that about 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon a little girl carrying a child was walking along Gough Street when she noticed defendant snatch the bangle from the child's wrist. She immediately raised an alarm and a Chinese detective who was near by slipped round by another street and captured him with the bangle in his hand. Inspector Robert Fenton prosecuted.



EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES

Messrs A. G. COUSIS & Co.

Dubec Superior	100	\$2.50
Memphis	100	2.00
Isis	100	1.10
Cousis Goldtip	20	.40

SOLE AGENTS:

KRUSE & Co.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:
On the 25th at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has risen slightly in the S. Philippines, and fallen a little over Formosa and S. China.
The depression, which does not appear to be deep at present, is situated to the N.W. of Luzon and is apparently moving Northwards.
Pressure remains low over Manchuria and high over Japan.
Strong N.E. and N. winds may be expected in the Purova Channel and the N.E. part of the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 8.00 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanchow: Same as No. 2.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG GYMNASIA CLUB.
THE SECOND MEETING of the Season will be held at HARRY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, the 28th May, 1910, commencing at 8.30 P.M.
The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymnasia Club.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.
The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.
REGINALD F. C. MASTER,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.
Hongkong, May 25, 1910.

SAUSAGES
OWN MAKE
EXCELLENT AND DELICIOUS
PURE PORK
and
BEEF SAUSAGES
AT
35 cents and 25 cents per lb.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 1, 1909.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 27th May, 1910, at 11 A.M., at the China Navigation Co., Ltd. Godown, Praya West Point, the following:

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.
Comprising—
Pepper, Dry Ginger, Beston, White Lead Powder, Flour, White and Brown Sugar, Rice, Buttons, Chinese Medicines, Blankets, Yarn, Umbrellas, Gum, Paper, etc.
More or less damaged by salt water ex S.S. Kueiyang.
TAXES—As usual.
HUGHES & HUGHES,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 25, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM SHANGHAI KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship Gregory Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Cargo will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense under the supervision of the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, May 25, 1910.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE
IT is hereby notified that the SUPPLY of WATER to Shekwan East and West will be TURNED ON in the public mains during the following hours only:—
8 A.M. to 8 P.M.
W. CRATHAM,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, May 25, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 27th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.
Consignment of cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Hongkong, May 25, 1910.

CHARGEURS REUNIS.
ALL ROUND THE WORLD LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM HAVRE, MARSEILLES AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship ALFRED DUPRE. Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st June, will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st May, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st May, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by P. A. LAZQUE & CO., No. 4, Queen's Building.
Hongkong, May 25, 1910.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, May 25, 1910.	
On London	100/10 1/2
On demand	100/10 1/2
On 30 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 60 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 90 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 120 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 150 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 180 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 210 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 240 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 270 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 300 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 330 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 360 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 390 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 420 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 450 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 480 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 510 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 540 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 570 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 600 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 630 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 660 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 690 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 720 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 750 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 780 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 810 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 840 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 870 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 900 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 930 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 960 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 990 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 1020 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 1050 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 1080 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 1110 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 1140 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 1170 days sight	100/10 1/2
On 1200 days sight	100/10 1/2

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.
April 22, Prima, Suez.
April 23, Brigitta, Memnon.
May 3, Ali Maru, Indragudi, Penbrook, Persia.
May 6, Manila, Wapahala, Panguay.
May 10, Benita, Chiochi, Glenhurst, Indragudi.
May 13, Aranda, Beha, Lizon, Mishima Maru.
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